

EXHIBIT “E”

June 04, 2021

Christopher Mcnaughton
229 Woodland Dr.
State Colleg, PA 16803

Insured: Christopher Mcnaughton
Insured DOB: 06/11/1991
Claim#: 20124734-01
SRID#: 8250035
Policy: 20-3694-01
Legal Entity: United Healthcare Insurance Company

Dear Christopher McNaughton:

This is to acknowledge your request for consideration of coverage for your medications, J1745-Remicade 20mg/kg every four weeks and J3380-Entyvio 600mg every four weeks for the 2021-2022 policy term.

As previously communicated to you, your medical records were reviewed to determine whether the medication you have been prescribed is medically necessary. The records have been reviewed three times and the medical reviewers have concluded that the medication as prescribed does not meet the Medical Necessity requirement of the plan. In addition, a peer-to-peer review was conducted between your physician and a medical expert representing our company. Our medical representative determined that use of Remicade and Entyvio together is supported in this case. However, it was also determined that the prescribed dosages for the two drugs are not established when using a dual biologic therapy. The concern from the reviewers is the safety of the prescribed dosage and frequency.

In accordance with the conclusions of the reviewers, the two prescribed medications, Remicade and Entyvio, will not be covered at the prescribed dosage under the Penn State Student plan for the 2021-2022 academic year. Please understand that the reviews have been conducted in advance of you enrolling in the 2021-2022 Penn State student plan to give you an opportunity to make an informed decision about your health insurance coverage for the upcoming academic year.

Please note this is not a treatment decision. Treatment decisions are made between you and your physician. This is a denial for benefits under the plan for the prescribed treatment.

An insured person or their authorized representative may have the right to have this decision review by healthcare professionals who have no association with us when the treatment in question:

1. Is a covered medical expense under the policy; and
2. Is not covered because it does not meet the Company's requirements for medical necessity, appropriateness, healthcare setting, level of care, effectiveness or the treatment is determined to be experimental or investigational.

You have the right to have this decision reviewed by an external independent third party who has no association with us. You or your authorized representative, such as a family member or physician, may request this external review as you have exhausted the internal appeal process.

The insured person or their authorized representative has four (4) months to request an external review of

this final determination. The request for an external review should be made in writing to the Company. When filing a request for an external review you will be required to authorize the release of medical records. If requesting an external review, complete and return the enclosed form along with your written request to:

Claims Appeals
UnitedHealthcare Student Resources
P.O. Box 809025
Dallas, Texas 75380-9025

An insured person or their authorized representative may submit a request for an expedited external review if one of the following applies:

- If the insured person has a medical condition where the time-frame for completion of an expedited internal review or a standard external review would seriously jeopardize the life or health, or jeopardize the insured person's ability to regain maximum function.
- If the denial of coverage is based on a determination that the recommended or requested service or treatment is experimental or investigational and the treating physician certifies in writing that any delay may pose an imminent threat to the insured person's health.
- If the denial of coverage involves an admission, availability of care, continued stay, or health care service for an insured person who has received emergency services, but has not been discharged from a facility.

An expedited external review may not be provided for retrospective adverse determinations

There may be other resources available to help understand the appeals process. For questions about appeal rights or an adverse benefit determination, the state department of insurance may be able to assist at:

Pennsylvania Insurance Department
Consumer Services
1209 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120
Phone: (717) 787-2317
(877) 881-6388
Website: www.insurance.pa.gov

In addition, and under limited circumstances, a request for an expedited external review may be requested. For details, contact our Customer Service Department at 800-767-0700.

Sincerely,

Lisa Dealy
Manager of Appeals and Reviews
Student Resources

Enclosures: Language Assistance Program (Insured/Member Only)
Non Discrimination Notice (Insured/Member Only)
External Review Request Form
Pennsylvania Appeal Rights

Cc: Christopher McNaughton

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SPANISH (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-866-260-2723

TAGALOG (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-866-260-2723.

CHINESE (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码1-866-260-2723。

NAVAJO (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijigo holne' 1-866-260-2723

REQUEST FOR EXTERNAL REVIEW

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Return Request to:

UnitedHealthcare StudentResources
Attention: Claims Appeals
P.O. Box 809025
Dallas, TX 75380-9025
Phone: 1-800-767-0700

APPLICANT NAME

Applicant Name:

Applicant Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Applicant is:

_____ Insured Person/Patient

_____ Provider

_____ Authorized Representative

INSURED PERSON / PATIENT INFORMATION

Insured Person's Name:

Patient's Name (of other than Insured Person):

Insured Person's Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Insured Person's Phone Number: (____) _____

Home

(____) _____

cell

INSURANCE INFORMATION (from the Insured Person's ID card)

Insurance Company's Name:

Insurance Company's Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Insurance Company's Phone Number: (____) _____

Insured Person's ID Number:

Insurance Claim / Reference Number:

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER INFORMATION (Treating Physician or Health Care Facility)

Name of Health Care Provider:

Address of Health Care Provider:

Street

City

State

Zip

Contact Person:

Phone Number: (____) _____

Medical Record Number:

REASON FOR INSURANCE COMPANY DENIAL (Please check one)

- ☐ The health care service or treatment is not medically necessary.
- ☐ The health care service or treatment is experimental or investigational.
- ☐ Other:

Summary of External Review Request: Provide a brief description of the claim, the request for health care service or treatment that was denied, and/or attach a copy of the denial from your insurance company.

EXPEDITED REVIEW

If you need a fast decision, you may request that your external appeal be handled on an expedited basis. To complete this request, your treating health care provider must fill out the attached form stating that a delay would seriously jeopardize the life or health of the patient or would jeopardize the patient's ability to regain maximum function.

Is this a request for an expedited appeal? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SIGNATURE AND RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS

To appeal your insurer's denial, you must sign and date this external review request form and consent to the release of medical records.

I, _____, hereby request an external appeal. I attest that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize my insurance company and my health care providers to release all relevant medical or treatment records to the independent review organization. I understand that the independent review organization will use this information to make a determination on my external appeal and that the information will be kept confidential and not be release to anyone else. This release is valid for one year.

Signature of Insured Person (or Legal Representative):

Relationship of Legal Representative: Parent Guardian Conservator Other Specify

APPOINTMENT OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

(Complete this section only if someone else will be representing you in this appeal.)

You can represent yourself, or you may ask another person, including your treating health care provider, to act as your authorized representative. You may revoke this authorization at any time.

I hereby authorize _____ to pursue my appeal on my behalf.

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Date Signed:

Authorized Representative's Address:

Street City State Zip

Authorized Representative's Phone Number: Daytime (____) Evening (____)

HEALTH CARE SERVICE OR TREATMENT DECISION IN DISPUTE

Describe in your own words the disagreement with your Insurance Company. Indicate clearly the service(s) being denied and the specific date(s) being denied. Explain why you disagree. Attach additional page if necessary and include available pertinent medical records, any information you received from your Insurance Company concerning the denial, any pertinent peer literature or clinical studies, and any additional information from your Physician/Health Care Provider that you want the Independent Review Organization reviewer to consider.

WHAT TO SEND AND WHERE TO SEND IT

PLEASE CHECK BELOW. (NOTE: YOUR REQUEST WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR FULL REVIEW UNLESS ALL Three (3) ITEMS BELOW ARE INCLUDED.)

1. **YES**, I have included this completed application form signed and dated.
2. **YES**, I have included a photocopy of my insurance identification card or other evidence showing that I am insured by the Insurance Company named in this application.
3. **YES**, I have enclosed the letter from my Insurance Company.

Call the Customer Service Department at 800-767-0700 if you need help in completing this application or if you do not have one or more of the above items and would like information on alternative ways to complete your request for external review.

NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

UnitedHealthcare StudentResources does not treat members differently because of sex, age, race, color, disability or national origin.

If you think you were treated unfairly because of your sex, age, race, color, disability or national origin, you can send a complaint to:

Civil Rights Coordinator
United HealthCare Civil Rights Grievance
P.O. Box 30608
Salt Lake City, UTAH 84130
UHC_Civil_Rights@uhc.com

You must send the written complaint within 60 days of when you found out about it. A decision will be sent to you within 30 days. If you disagree with the decision, you have 15 days to ask us to look at it again.

If you need help with your complaint, please call the toll-free member phone number listed on your health plan ID card, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

You can also file a complaint with the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.

Online <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>

Complaint forms are available at
<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

Phone: Toll-free **1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697** (TDD)

Mail: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201

We also provide free services to help you communicate with us. Such as, letters in other languages or large print. Or, you can ask for free language services such as speaking with an interpreter. To ask for help, please call the toll-free member phone number listed on your health plan ID card, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

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Street City State Zip

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Patient's Name (of other than Insured Person): _____

Insured Person's Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Insured Person's Phone Number: () _____ () _____
Home cell

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Relationship of Legal Representative: ____ Parent ____ Guardian ____ Conservator ____ Other _____
Specify**APPOINTMENT OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

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Authorized Representative's Phone Number: Daytime () _____ Evening () _____

Explanation of Benefits
Pennsylvania

You or your authorized representative, such as a family member or physician, may request an internal appeal of this determination. The request for an internal appeal must be made within 180 days from the date you receive this statement. Please call our Customer Service Department at 800-767-0700 if you have any questions regarding this determination or to begin the appeal process. Please send your written request for an internal appeal, along with any written comments, documents, records or other material relevant to the claim, to: UnitedHealthcare/StudentResource, PO Box 809025, Dallas TX 75380-9025.

You may also request copies, free of charge, of information relevant to your claim by contacting us at the address shown above.

If you need diagnosis and/or treatment code information related to this claim, please call the number shown on your ID card or the Customer Service Department at the number shown above.

You may request, free of charge, a copy of the internal rule, guideline or protocol, or an explanation of the scientific basis and/or clinical judgment we relied upon in making this decision regarding your claim.

You may have the right to have this decision reviewed by an external independent third party who has no association with us. This external review right is available after the internal appeal process is completed. In addition, and under limited circumstances, a request for an expedited external review may be requested at the same time you submit an internal appeal request. For details, contact our Customer Service Department at 800-767-0700.

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NAVAJO (Dine): Dinekehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijigo holne' 800-767-0700.